

## Message Text

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO REINEMUND-JONES US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, YE  
SUBJECT: PRC PROMISE OF MINERALS SURVEY TEAM TO YEMEN

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR JANUARY 9, FOREIGN MINISTER  
AL-  
ASNAJ SAID HE (AND BY IMPLICATION, YARG) DISCOURAGED BY DISMAL  
RESULTS OF SHELL OIL PROSPECTING IN RED SEA. IN THIS CONTEXT,  
PRESIDENT HAMD'S ENTOURAGE RAISED WITH PRC DURING RECENT ASIAN  
TRIP, POSSIBILITY OF CHINESE SUPPLYING A MINERALS SURVEY TEAM  
TO INVESTIGATE CERTAIN AREAS BELIEVED TO BE PROMISING. PRC AGREED.  
AL-ASNAJ WAS QUITE CLEAR THAT THIS EFFORT WAS NOT IN COMPLETION  
WITH PROPOSED LARGE-SCALE INVESTIGATION BY USGS FINANCED BY  
ARAB FUND.  
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